Pigeon Shoots

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Record

of

Pigeon Shoots

participated in

by

William Brewster

Dorchester Mass. Dec. 2 - 1871

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
H. Gardner	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0			5
W. Brewster	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1			4
Perrin	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0			7
B. Morse	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			8
G. H. Morse	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0			3
Everitt	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1			4
C. Pierce	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0			2

Clear but very cold a high N. W. wind prevailing. I shot Gardner's 14 g. Wilds muzzle loader (afterwards purchased of him.)

Waverley Mass. April 4-1872

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
G. Linder	1	1	1	1	1	00	1	1	0	1	8
W. Brewster	1	01	00	1	00	1	01	1	00	1	5
G. Nesbitt	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	00	4
C. Carter	1	00	1	1	00	01	1	1	0		5
J. C. Melvin	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	00	01		5

Clear with rather high wind. Shot my Greener 10 g. 6r. loader.

(Wild pigeons)

Concord Junction, Mass. June 17-1872

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
E. Simmons	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	7
H. Pierce	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	5
B.O. Morse	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	7
E.M. Carter	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	7
G. Mackey	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	5
E. Alden	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
H. Richardson	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	6
J.C. Melvin	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	10
G. Messer	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	7
Bush	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
R. Deam	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	6
E. Nealey	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	5
E. Lombard	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	9
W. Brewster	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	9

Day fine with little wind. W. Baldwin of Concord came on at the 8th round and finished Mr. Lombards score from that point — I shot my Lords 12 g. B. breech.

Reidville Mass. June 29– 1872

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
W. Brewster	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	6
H. Pierce	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	6
G. Linder	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
N. Wales	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	9
Train	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Merriam	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	6
Cleaves	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Sanborn	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4

A very hot day with moderate breeze. I shot my Tonks 12g. br. loader. Birds very poor, quite a large proportion of them being "Ipswiches."

Watertown Mass. Dec. 25 – 1872

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
J. C. Melvin	01	01	1	00	1	1	00	1	1	1	6
E. S. Carr	00	00	00	00	01	1	01	00			1
C. M. Carter	00	1	1	00	00	1	00	1	1	00	5
R. Nesbitt	1	1	00	00	00	00	1	01			3
R. Deane	1	1	1	00	00	1	1	1	1	1	8
J. Nesbitt	1	1	00	1	00	1	00	1			5
W. Brewster	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	9
Hatfield	1	1	00	01	00	00	00	1			3
N Tucker	00	00	1	1	00	1	1	00	00	1	5
Wilson	1	00	00	00	00	00	00	00			1
E. Carr	00	00	00	1	00	1	01	00			2

Day clear with little wind. Snow about 1 ft. deep. I used my Tonks 12's. and came very near making a clean row, my 7th bird dropping apparently dead at the shot like the rest, but when approached, struggled on wing and getting just out bounds.

Concord Mass. July 4th 1873

Watertown Mass. Dec. 25th 1873

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
C. N. Carter	/	/	/	00	/	00	/	01	/		6
C. F. Barton	0	/	0	00	/	00	00	0	0		2
C. Reid	0	/	0	/	0	0	0	0	0		2
R. Deane	/	/	miss. 0	0	/	/	/	/			6
A. M. Tucker	00	/	00	/	01	00	00	/			3
A. Smith	/	/	/	/	00	0	00	/			5
F. Dodge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
Corbligh	0	/	miss. 0	miss. 0	/	0	0	00			2
W. Brewster	/	/	/	/	/	/	0	/			7

The day was a remarkably good one for shooting, cloudy and with absolutely no wind. I used my Tonks 12 g. as usual.

Cambridge Mass. Feb. 23 - 1874

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
C. M. Carter	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	6
C. F. Barstow	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0		3
R. Deane	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1		2
W. Brewster	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	8
E. Reid	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

Morning dark and cloudy with a mist so ~~thick~~ that it was made impossible to see the more darkly colord birds.

Watertown Mass. Dec. 25 - 1874

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
C. M. Carter	0	/	0	/	/	/	/				5
J. Nesbitt	0	/	/	0	0	/	0				3
A. Smith	0	0	/	/	0	/	0				3
H. Mortimer	0	/	0	/	/	0	0				3
J. C. Melvin	/	/	/	one 6	/	one 0	/				5
C. F. Barton	0	0	0	0	0	0	/				/
E. S. Carr	/	0	/	0	0	0	/				3
R. Dean	/	/	0	0	/	0	0				3
R. Nesbitt	0	/	0	0	0	0	0				/
W. Brewster	/	0	/	0	/	/	0				4

Clear cool and bracing with very little wind. Birds very strong and good flyers. Shot my Scotts as usual and loaded my shells (brass) with 4 dr. 1¼ oz no 8.

Watertown Mass. Jan 12 – 1875

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
G. Linder	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	7 (8)
W. Brewster	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	7 (8)
J. C. Melvin	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	3 (4)
E. M. Carter	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	8 (9)
E. S. Card	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	6 (8)
N. Nesbitt	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	4 (6)
H. Mortimer	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3 (4)
R. B. Nesbitt	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2 (3)

The day was clear and still, about two inches of snow coming the ground. Commenced shooting at 2 P.M. and finished by 4.30. I used my Tonks 12 g. and loaded with 4 dr. x 1 1/4 oz No. 8's. Mr. Melvin loaded with 3 3/4 drs. of Curtis & Harvey and his gun shooting was doubtless owing in great part to the used recoil.

Watertown Mass. Feb. 22 - 1875

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
W. Brewster	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	7
G. Farley	1	00	1	1	0	1	00	0	0	0	0	4
J.C. Melvin	0	1	00	0	0	1	00	0	0	1	0	3
R. Deane	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	4
C.N. Coster	1	1	0*	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	9
E.S. Cass.	1	0	1	0	00	00	0	1	00	00	1	4
H. Mortimer	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	7
Bolkins	0	1	0	00	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	4

Riverside Mass. June 12 – 1875

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
H. Pierce	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	5 out of 10 : 6 out of 12
F. Raymond	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9 " " " : 11 " " "
Geo. Mifter	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1		5 " " " 6 " " 11
Wm Bewster	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	6 " " " : 8 " " 12
J.C. Melvin	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	6 " " " : 7 " " "
C.M. Carter	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1		4 " " " : 5 " " 11
Geo. Linder	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	01		8 " " " : 8 " " "
Barnes	1	1	1	0	01	1	1	1	0	0	1		6 " " " : 7 " " "

The day was clear with very high W. wind. We shot at wild birds, usual rules. I used my Tonks with Jasper shells, load 4 drc. x 1⅛ oz No 8 shot. The birds were in remarkably good condition and flew well.

Belmont Mass. Feb. 22 – 1876.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total	Double birds			Total	Grand total
S. Holt	1	1	0	0	00	0	0	0	0	00	2	&				2
W. Brewster	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	00	6	0.1	1.1		3	9
J.C. Melvin	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	6	0.1	0.0		1	7
R. Deane	0	1	01	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	1.1	1.0		3	6
J. Nesbitt	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4					
J.D. Thomas	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1					
W. Todd	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1					
R.B. Nesbitt	00	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4					
G. Linder	1	1	00	00	00	1	0	1	01	00	4	1.0	1.1		3	7
C.M. Carter	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	7	1.1	1.1		4	11
B. Morse	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	6					
F.H. Raymond	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	6	1.0	1.1		3	9
J.R. Reed	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3					
Bullock	01	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2					

The day was clear and fine with steady & rather strong N. wind. About 6 in. of snow. Game birds, very strong swift flyers. I used my Tanks & loaded 4 drs. X 1⅛ oz. no. 6 Eathan's shot.